

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Without acceding to the rejections in the Office Action, the subject matter of dependent Claim 14 (merely objected to) has been added to independent Claim 1, and the subject matter of dependent Claim 49 (merely objected to) has been added to independent Claim 45. By these amendments all of the claims now presented, except Claims 3,6,7,9, and 16-44 (withdrawn), are allowed or allowable. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the withdrawn claims in order to pass this application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-9913) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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